

MYP for Heads of School & MYP Coordinators

Singapore 2012

Day 1, Session 1, Intro to the MYP

- Revisited the IB Mission
- Compared to Kristin's Foundation document or Mission Statement
- Examine the Learner Profile
- Similarities in material use for our new staff
MYP Induction was reassuring
- Stronger connections needed between
Mission & LP – incorporate into annual parent
information evening

Session 2, International Education

- Interesting articles selected to stimulate discussion in response to the question – What is international education?
- Of particular note (for me):
 - Education may be the only long-term way to challenge racial and ethnic prejudices.
 - United Nations Secretary-General Kofi Annan said: "Education is, quite simply, peace building by another name."

International Education...

- Is a way of thinking
- Embraces cultures and makes connections
- Promotes tolerance of different views
- Has a common pedagogy
- Is multi-lingual
- Is portable and transferable

Session 3, Holistic Learning

➤ Gap:

- Language Policy

➤ Check:

- Special Needs Policy
- Admissions Policy
- Assessment Policy
- Evaluation is every 5 years
- IBDocs might be used for our evaluation – meeting arranged with Curtis

Session 4, Collaboration

- Session question: What are we really teaching?
- 5 areas examined:
 1. Inquiry-based classrooms – How many MS units are inquiries?
 2. Inter-disciplinary planning – How can we rekindle this in our MSCT and/or Faculty times?
 3. Learner Profile in action – prompted the question in my mind, What are we looking for in our students when we think of a particular attribute?
 4. Relevant & Engaging – keep problems, examples and learning ‘real’